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PROTECTIONISM

1. AN EDITORIAL IN THE SEPTEMBER 19 FINANCIAL TIMES OF
LONDON ACCUSES PRESIDENT CARTER OF A "LAPSE INTO PRO-
TECTIONISM" THROUGH HIS SUPPORT OF THE OIL CARGO PREFER-
ENCE BILL. THE EDITORIAL ARGUES THERE IS SOME SIGNIFI-
CANCE TO BE READ INTO THE PRESIDENT'S APPARENT "SURRENDER
TO THE MARITIME UNIONS" BECAUSE HE HAS SO OFTEN IN THE
PAST PROFESSED HIS COMMITMENT TO FREE TRADE, MOST PARTIC-
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ULARLY HIS RECENT REJECTION OF PROTECTIONISM AT THE
DOWNING STREET SUMMIT.

2. THE FINANCIAL TIMES SAYS THE PRESIDENT'S ACTION REP-
RESENTS THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PRINCIPLE THAT HAS ALWAYS
BEEN REJECTED BY THE U.S. IN THE PAST AND WARNS THERE
COULD BE A DOMINO EFFECT IN WORLD SHIPPING. THE ARTICLE

CONCLUDES THAT PRESIDENT CARTER'S SUPPORT FOR THE BILL
"WILL ENCOURAGE OTHER PROTECTIONIST GROUPS TO KEEP UP THE
PRESSURE."

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